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SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) THIRD SESSION

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1. WE DELIVERED SECRETARY BERGLAND'S LETTER TO CHRISTOPHER FOGARTY, DEPUTY SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT (ODM), AND TO JOHN DAVIES, UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES (MAFF), ON MAY 23. WE DISCUSSED IT WITH THEM ON MAY 27. FOGARTY, WHO WILL LEAD UK DELEGATION TO WFC THIRD SESSION, IS IN "ENTIRE SYMPATHY" WITH THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS AND UK DEL WILL SUPPORT THEM DURING MANILA MEETING. HE SEES, HOWEVER, TWO PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES. FIRST REVOLVES AROUND GETTING A "PROPER" AGENDA ACTUALLY TABLED. AND SECOND AROUND THE "GENUS HOMO MINISTERIALIS." HE HAS STRONG SUSPICION THAT MINISTERS WILL BE RELUCTANT NOT TO DEVOTE MOST OF MEETING TO LENGTHY SPEECH MAKING AND THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PROMPT THEM TO DEBATE SUBSTANCE OR TO DO ANY DRAFTING.

2. FOGARTY HOPES THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT ON THE AGENDA PRIOR TO MANILA MEETING. TO THIS END, ALEC LANDYMORE, UK DEL TO FAO WHO WILL ACT AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RAPPORTEUR AT SUBJECT MEETING, HOSTED INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS IN ROME ON MAY 24 WITH "A GROUP OF HIS FRIENDS," INCLUDING AMONG OTHERS REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S., AUSTRALIA, FRG, JAPAN, SWEDEN, MAURITANIA, PAKISTAN, MEXICO AND BRAZIL, EVEN THOUGH LATTER IS NOT MEMBER OF COUNCIL. IT WAS AGREED TO POSTPONE FINAL DELIBERATIONS ON PROPOSED AGENDA UNTIL REACTION TO SECRETARY BERGLAND'S AND AUSTRALIAN DEL SWIFT'S PROPOSALS COULD BE RECEIVED FROM CAPITALS. NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 31, AND LANDYMORE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO "DO HIS BEST TO WORK FOR AN AGENDA BASED ON U.S. PROPOSAL." AT SAME TIME HE HAS BEEN GIVEN A GOOD DEAL OF DISCRETION TO "WHEEL AND DEAL" IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE ISSUE.

3. IN CONCLUSION, FOGARTY STRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AGENDA TO BE COMPLETED IN ROME. HE REITERATED THAT US/UK POSITIONS "VERY MUCH IN PARALLEL" AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT U.S. WILL PRESS GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTED IN LANDYMORE'S "GROUP OF FRIENDS"

TO INSTRUCT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES"TO DO THEIR BEST TO
WORK OUT AGENDA" ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED BY SECRETARY
BERGLAND.

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